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CAUGHT WITH  
THE GOODS

John Phelan's Chicken Coop  
Visited Last Night.

"Everybody loves a chick" but Manning Stevens and Charles Lloyd had so much affection for this species of birds that they annexed themselves to a dozen choice Plymouth Rocks shortly after midnight at the coop of John Phelan on Islington street.

About 1 o'clock Officer West, patrolling Hanover street, came suddenly on the two men with their load of fowl. He held them up and made some inquiries as to what the bag contained.

They declared they had nothing in it and as the officer reached out for the bag they dropped the load and did a marathon into the Boston & Maine freight yard.

Later Officers West, McCaffery and Kelley went to the railroad and located the pair in a shanty near the roundhouse. After being placed under arrest they admitted that they bagged the birds at Mr. Phelan's. Four of them were dead when Officer West examined the bag.

## TO CONTEST SEATS.

Variety of Changes Will Be Heard in Legislature.

Notice has been given in the legislature that the seats of representatives from Salem, Alexandria, Newton, Springfield, Manchester, Ward 6, and Dalton will be contested on a variety of grounds. The causes include bribery, corruption, failure of plurality, failure to comply with residence laws and other irregularities.

## WHIST AND DANCING PARTY

The Warwick club will hold the first of a series of whist and dancing parties, for the members and their ladies, on Thursday evening, January 10. Cards from 8 to 10. Dancing until 12 o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of Ralph W. Jenkins, chairman; Alvin T. Redden, Charles H. Walker.

# CAPITULATION IS EXPECTED

This Is the Fate of Adrianople in the Opinion of Balkan Allies

London, Jan. 8.—The capitulation of Adrianople will, in the opinion of the Balkan plenipotentiaries, take place within a few days, either directly to the besieging forces or through European pressure. Pending some fresh development, the Balkan delegates are keeping in closest touch with the ambassadors because they are aware that some of the questions they have most at heart depend entirely on the will of the powers.

Meanwhile the ambassadorial conference is doing little, hoping that the Adrianople difficulty will solve itself in some manner, and thus make interference by the powers unnecessary.

Should the fall of Adrianople still be delayed, now that the conference is suspended, it might become imperative for Europe to intervene, otherwise Europe would lose the prestige of letting her to dictate her will in smaller matters, such as creating autonomous Albania and partitioning the Aegean Islands.

One suggestion is that falling, a better solution, Adrianople might be ceded to the powers, who could transfer it to the allies, after permitting the Turkish garrison to depart with the honors of war and guaranteeing other conditions such as the preservation of religious and property rights to the Turks and the creation of special civil courts for the Mussulman disputes.

Some of those among the advanced section of the allied delegates are of the opinion that now that they have paved the way for the extinction of Turkey from Europe, the powers o'clock.

## WENT TO HAMPTON

District Deputy Grand Master Charles W. Green and suite went to Hampton on Wed. evening and installed the newly elected officers of Rockingham Lodge, I. O. O. F. The

party from this city returned home on the train arriving here at 11:30.

William Donnell, aged 15 years, of York Harbor, and Norman McDonald, aged 14, of Boston, who were given night's lodging at the Biddeford police station Saturday night, were arrested at Scarborough yesterday on a charge of breaking into the railroad station at that place. It appears that for some time past the railroads authorities have been bothered to some extent by a number of breaking and entering infra at a number of railroad stations and it was thought for a time that the lads might be concerned in some of the breaks. They claimed that it was with no intention of stealing, that they entered the station at Scarborough, but for the purpose of getting in under cover from the cold, they being on their way to York Harbor from Portland. They claimed that the lad from Boston was visiting the other boy at York Harbor and they had been in town all night and were affected by the cold when they reached Scarborough in the early evening.

The two boys were taken to Portland and taken to the county jail, where they were turned over to Sheriff Monton to be detained until the affair can be more fully investigated. There was nothing of an incriminating nature found on their persons when searched.

THIRTY THREE  
MET DEATH

Pitiful Tale Told by Survivor  
of Tank Steamer Rosecrans.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 8.—How 33 men of the oil tank steamer Rosecrans met death after the vessel crashed ashore at the mouth of the Columbia river yesterday morning was told tonight by Fred Peters, the quartermaster who drifted ashore at Tloga, on a plank he had ridden for five hours. According to Peters Capt. Johnson of the Rosecrans remained to the last at his post in the pilot house, directing and cheering his crew, although he was suffering from a broken leg. The night was a wild one, and in the storm and rain the man at the wheel, according to Peters, mistook the North Head Light for the lightship and steered the vessel upon the rocks.

"The backbone of the Rosecrans was broken and there was nothing to do but wait," Peters said. "Efforts to launch the life boats were futile. The wind and waves broke them from their lashings before they could be manned. The men waited calmly for the death that appeared inevitable directed by Captain Johnson, who stuck to his post despite the suffering from a leg which had been broken by a falling spar."

Peters had just talked with Capt. Johnson when a big wave washed over the ship, carrying him overboard. He grasped a floating plank and rowed it for five hours before he finally drifted ashore.

## BREAK INTO DEPOT.

York Boy and His Chum Arrested at Scarborough.

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## BOAT TAKES FIRE.

Lots of Excitement—One Passenger Jumps Overboard.

There was a lot of excitement at the dock of the Portsmouth Gas Co. this morning when several workmen were about to sail for the navy yard in the motor boat North Star, owned by Captain James Hennessy. By some action of the gasoline engine the boat caught fire just as the men had taken their seats in the cabin. In the scuffle to get out, one of the passengers, a man named Lowe, jumped into the icy waters of the Piscataqua, and was rescued by the men on the boat.

Once free from the cabin, the men began battling the fire, and certainly did a quick job of checking the flames. Somebody thought that box 19 had been quiet to long and started to send in a call from this famous box, but lost out, as some member of the crew with a cool head told him to "forget it." Not much damage resulted from the blaze, and Capt. James says he will be on deck in a few days.

## OBSEQUIES

Carpenter Herbert G. Elkins  
The funeral of Carpenter Herbert G. Elkins, was held from his home in Kittery today at 2 p. m., with full military honors. Rev. E. H. Magee officiating. Interment was in Alfred, Me., in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Driscoll's Ointment. 50c at all grocers.

# HOLLIS CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Sixty-Two Democrats Refrain from Voting for Him In Caucus

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Historical Society held in Concord today, two relics of great historical value were presented to the society. They were the battle flags carried by the Second New Hampshire regiment in the Revolutionary war, and were captured at Fort Ann, New York, by Burgoyne's Ninth regiment of troops in 1777. They were taken to London and have been retained there until they were secured for the historical society and sent here.

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FIRST REPORT.  
Parcels Post Has Total of 1016 Packages in Seven Days.

The report of Postmaster General of the parcels post system in operation since January 1 covers the first seven days of the new undertaking and shows that the office here handled a total 1016 packages. This was up to Tuesday last and since that date the receipts have increased each day. Another report will shortly be called for by the department.

## WILL SERVE THEM TONIGHT

Chef Carpenter W. C. Hardie, U. S. N., who has been on a furlough in the South brought on his return a barrel of Baltimore oysters which he presented to the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks. Tonight the Lodge will serve the bivalve shell-fish and a lot of other good things to go with the oyster feed.

One No. 8 Great Parlor Stove marked at cost price, \$2.81, at Paul's, 87 Market street.

# PRESENTED WITH BATTLE FLAGS

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# THE WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 9.—Forecast for New England—Fair and colder Thursday, with diminishing northwest winds; Friday fair.

Local Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Thursday fair and colder; Friday fair; brisk westerly winds, diminishing Friday.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises ..... 7:12  
Sun sets ..... 4:30  
Length of day ..... 9:17  
Day's increase ..... 13  
High tide ..... 12:30 a. m., 12:45 p. m.  
Light auto lamps ..... 5:00 p. m.

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## COUNTRY CLUB DANCING ASSEMBLY

The first of a series of subscription dancing assemblies for the members of the Portsmouth Country Club was held at Freeman's annex on Wednesday evening and it was a delightful affair. There were about a hundred present and it was a fitting opening of the social season of the club.

The hall looked very beautiful the color scheme of the decorations being red and green and it was produced with evergreen and poinsettia, charmingly arranged.

The dancing was from eight till eleven o'clock and Robinson and Holt played. There were some novelty dances and one exhibition was arranged with the favors on a large Christmas tree which were distributed by the committee.

During the evening fruit punch and crackers were served. This dance was the first of a series of four and the next one is scheduled for Jan. 31. All the arrangements are under the efficient management of the following committee: Mrs. George D. Marey, Mrs. W. A. Brugon, Mrs. E. Staples, Mrs. H. W. Peyster and Mrs. T. F. Flanagan.

### SUPERIOR COURT

Several Cases are Disposed of by Judge Pike

Three cases were presented to Judge Robert G. Pike yesterday afternoon at the continued January session of superior court. All three cases were quickly proceedings.

The first was that of John Walker against Frederick Detachement, and pertained to the changing of administrative clauses of a will. The second was that of G. M. D. Pernald against Thomas R. Watson, an action on an account amounting to about \$100. During the trial of the case it was announced that the parties at interest had arrived at a settlement.

Orton M. Mansley, of Derry, was brought into court on the charge of Col. John G. Crawford of Derry that he was in contempt of court. Mrs. Mansley obtained a divorce from her husband at the last session, the husband appearing for himself. When the divorce was granted it was ordered that Mansley should pay his wife \$6.00 a week. Col. Crawford argued that that order had not been complied with.

Mansley protested that he has not had sufficient money to comply with the order. He said that all his property consists of stock in produce and wool. It was recommended that the stock be converted into cash and that Mansley pay his former spouse in accordance with the order.

### MEXICAN BOY SCOUTS WILL TRANSLATE AMERICAN MANUAL

The Boy Scouts of America in Mexico City are planning to translate into

Spanish the entire manual of the Boy Scouts of America. They have taken up the plan at the suggestion of William Woehatz, Secretary of the Local Council. Every scout, before he can obtain a merit badge for interpreting, will be required to translate a page or more of the handbook into Spanish. In that way the local council of the Boy Scouts of America in Mexico City hope soon to have a complete translation of the manual.

## BOWLING

### Three Men Bowling League

The Three men team league at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening disposed of two matches. Team No. 7 defeated team No. 8 in a good match 30 pins, with Mowen rolling high. Team five defeated team six, with Wilson high with 256. The summary:

Team No. 7			
Mowen	105	82	102-289
Capstick	77	93	36-256
Legg	93	101	91-285
	276	276	279-830

Team No. 8			
Pernald	100	77	83-260
Clear	92	91	89-272
Leuscher	102	83	88-263

Team No. 5			
P. Hersey	87	84	83-256
P. Detachement	82	84	89-256
Wilson	100	106	91-296

Team No. 6			
P. Hersey	80	90	79-249
G. Mitchell	78	74	82-231
Kingbury	89	93	107-289

Team No. 7			
Mowen	234	251	256-890
Capstick	260	275	251-807
Legg	247	267	268-772

### DIVORCE AND ITS CAUSE

#### Disease and Mother in Law Help to Separate Couples

Students of sociology will find much that is interesting and illuminating in the table of matrimonial statistics compiled by Judge William M. Glennon, of the Chicago Court of Domestic Relations, says the Pittsburgh Inquirer. The list of the causes of broken marriages which have come under his own observation contains some surprises.

Anyone who was asked to name the most frequent reason for divorce would probably be inclined to say that infidelity of the husband and that of the wife, and next in order would be given the abuse of strong drink, but the idea that these are the most common cause of domestic unhappiness is a mistaken one, presumably derived from the circumstances that the public hears the most of these. Fifty per cent of the broken marriages whose particulars Judge Glennon recorded were due in equal proportions for two reasons which few would be likely to guess.



MCCARTY WRESTLING WITH A BEAR  
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## BANK MEN TO COME UNDER CRIMINAL STATUTES

Washington, Jan. 8.—Criminal statutes to prevent bank officers accepting "personal compensation" for loans from their banks, regulation of loans from their own officers and directors, and a stricter method of National bank examination were among the monetary reforms indorsed today by Controller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray, before the House Money Trust Committee.

Mr. Murray testified that the acceptance of "personal compensation" by bank officers from borrowers was a growing evil that called for imperative action. He also recommended legislation to prevent bank stockholders from transferring their stock

to irresponsible persons when an institution is on the verge of failure.

Mr. Murray declared the banking law "inadequate and ineffective" and that the present system of National Bank examination was "superficial and ineffective."

The full Banking and Currency committee will meet late today to take up the case of George G. Henry, who yesterday refused to reveal the names of National Banks and National Bank officers involved in the syndicate flotation of the California Petroleum Company. The committee is expected to certify the record in the case to the Speaker of the House, with recommendation that he turn it over to

the United States District Attorney of the District of Columbia for contempt prosecution.

### Special Investigation Refused

President Taft's refusal upon Atty. Gen. Wickesham's advice, to permit Lawrence O. Murray, Controller of the Currency, to make special investigation of National Banks for the committee, was taken up, and Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, put into the record an amended request proposing to hold confidential information which the controller thought it unwise to publish.

The committee has endeavored in vain to secure information on the subject through the office of the Controller of the Currency. President Taft, acting on the opinion of Atty. Gen. Wickesham, has declined to direct the Controller to furnish such information as is in his office or to institute independent investigations to elicit the additional facts desired by the committee.

Controller Lawrence O. Murray was the principal witness to be questioned today by Samuel Untermyer, coun-

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON COURT STREET

Miss Hattie Barrett was found dead late Wednesday evening in front of the Portsmouth Athletic Club on Court street. The body was discovered shortly before 10:30 when a woman passing the club house saw the body and went in and notified some of the members that there was a man lying outside and she feared that he would freeze.

An investigation disclosed it was a woman and she was brought into the club house and Dr. G. P. Pender called and he pronounced her dead on his arrival.

set for the committee. Mr. Untermyer has said that without the information which he desired to secure through the Controller's office it will be impossible for him to conclude the investigation.

With the present Controller in a position where he will not supply the information, the committee contemplates asking the new Congress to authorize a continuation of the investigation through the special session which President-elect Wilson has announced his intention of calling. Then the committee plans to go to the new administration and ask the President to direct the new Controller to furnish the information which Mr. Untermyer believes essential.

The committee expects to place on the stand tomorrow George F. Baker of the First National Bank of New York. Mr. Untermyer expected to make today's sessions brief in order to allow him time to prepare for the examination of Mr. Baker, who, according to Mr. Untermyer with J. D. Morgan and James Stillman, is in the triumvirate of most powerful masters of finance in the country.

Controller Murray testified he has already furnished some data for the committee and is preparing more. He testified that he is in favor of publicity for the affairs of National Banks.

FOOD IS DIGESTED IN STOMACH  
OUTSIDE BODY

Dr. Carrel Tells of New Marvel During His Visit to Paris—Organs Kept Alive and Working Normally.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, winner of the Nobel prize for medicine, has made the first announcement through Professor Pozzi to the Academy of Medicine, of the result of his latest and most remarkable experiment in the preservation of life extra-corporeally. This consisted of removing from a cat all the thoracic and abdominal organs and placing them in a box containing a solution of artificial serum maintained at a heat of 35 degrees centigrade (100.4 Fahrenheit.) Dr. Carrel succeeded in keeping the organs working normally during thirteen hours after death. Animal food and water placed in the stomach were completely digested; the heart beats were strong and regular, the circulation perfect and the intestines showed proper peristaltic contraction.

### GUY HAM TO SPEAK

Hon. Guy Ham, a member of Gov. Ross' council in Massachusetts and a former Atty. U. S. District Attorney of Boston will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Supper this evening.

### OBITUARIES

Mrs. Emily H. Sanborn

The funeral of Mrs. Emily H. Sanborn was held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from her home on South street. Rev. L. H. Thayer officiated.

Medical Referee W. D. Walker was called and the woman was identified as Miss Barrett and the Medical Referee was of the opinion that she had died of natural causes, either having ruptured a large blood vessel by falling or from heart disease. The body had not been lying on the sidewalk long before it was discovered.

Miss Barrett was a woman well along in years and she was evidently on her way to her home on Washington street from the Christ church where she had been to a service when stricken.

Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson, and the pall bearers were Messrs. Josiah N. Jones, Meacham H. Bell, John R. Peterson and John J. Luskay.

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1 Tailored Suit, size 34, original price \$6.50, now.....\$3.00  
1 Fawn Black Serge Suit, size 36, original price \$25.00, now.....\$8.00  
1 Gray Mixed Suit, size 34, original price \$28.50, now.....\$10.00  
1 Brown Corduroy Suit, size 34, slightly damaged, original price \$31.00, now.....\$12.00  
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## Stars Shine for Motion Pictures.

In the early stages of the motion-picture industry, when use of the device was confined to comparatively obscure places of recreation or instruction, the high and mighty of the earth feigned to look on the enterprise with more or less condescension. But of late years there has been a striking change both on the part of conspicuous potentates, titled aristocrats, super-renowned academicians, pedantic educators and lords and ladies of the Thespian world. When, for purposes of accurate writing of history, kings and emperors permitted themselves to be photographed in their highest acts of regal ritual and allowed the results at once to be made into merchandise throughout the world; when educators of unimpeachable sanity and good taste began to extend all possible courtesies to men who could permanently register a lifelike record of all human activities which it is the business of schools and of colleges to explain; and when the highest artists of the French stage considered it not beneath them to act their plays under conditions of photographic registration by which their audiences could become world-wide and innumerable in number, then critics ceased carping and minor folk said, "Me too."

Following the French theater managers and players in recognition of the artistically handled motion-picture camera, both as a source of professional revenue and extension of the influence of the stage, came some of the English players. Now follow Mrs. Fiske, Julia Marlowe and E. H. Southern, whose rank is such among American players that their example will be influential.

No doubt much of the early misreading of the situation was due to distaste for the product of the film-makers. It certainly gave little hint of the results achieved now; whether in the realm of natural scenery of the grandeur of the Yellowstone, military pageantry like the Indian royal durbar, or the acting of Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth." Society is just awaking to the tremendous economic and pecuniary aspects of the business, with extraordinary growth of income and profit to promoters owing to huge receipts from the public. Later will follow juster appreciation of the educational possibilities of a new form of historical record, free from the partisanship of a Macaulay or Froude, and as meticulous in its search for every minute fact as a German specialist in social origins.

## Another Way Out for New York.

The position taken by the war department at Washington in reference to New York's harbor problem, and one from which there is no reason to believe it will ever recede, is that the dock line shall be extended no farther into the bay. Secretary Stimson has made the government's attitude clear. New York must find some other way of accommodating the great liners. As has been stated in these columns, the erection of oblique piers has been proposed. These might be adopted as a last resort; they do not appeal very strongly at present to those charged with the responsibility of protecting New York against the loss of its maritime prestige. It is probable that, finally, the idea advanced by the Dix commission will be favored, contemplating the extension of the slips landward rather than the extension of the piers waterward. That will mean cutting deeply into the present waterfront, of course; it will mean a tremendous expenditure of money; but it seems to be the most rational way out of a difficulty that has become serious.

The proposal is that several new piers be built, cutting for a considerable distance into the shore line of Manhattan, between Forty-fourth street and Fifty-sixth street, each pier 1000 feet in length. How many of these piers will be necessary is a question to be determined later. The number need not be large to begin with; it can be increased with increase in number of Atlantic liners requiring such accommodation.

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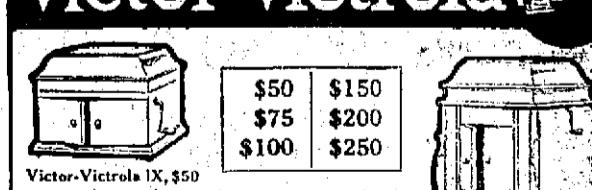
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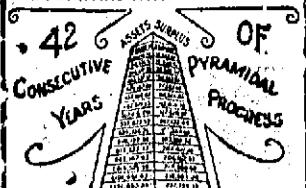
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**GEN. GILMAN  
MARSTON COMMAND  
ELECTS**

The annual meeting of General Gilman Marston Command No. 6, U. V. U., was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, and the following officers elected. At the same time it was arranged for the joint installation, Wednesday Jan. 22nd, with Huron P. Dame Relief Corps. The officers elected were:

Col. Joseph W. Marden.  
Lieut. Col. Robert J. Churchill.  
Major, Jeremiah L. Godfrey.  
Adjutant, William H. Hampshire.  
Q. Master, Leslie Norman.  
Surgeon, Judson P. Randall.  
Chaplain, Charles W. Lolley.  
Officer of the day, Terrence McGrath.

Outside Guard, Isaac H. M. Pray.  
Sergeant Major, John C. Stevens.  
Q. M. Sergeant, Michael Sheridan.

HEARING ON SEA HOSPITAL

Mr. Gardner's Bill for Protection for American Fishermen Will Be Considered by House Committee on Jan. 13.

A hearing before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on Congressman Gardner's bill providing for the establishment by the Government of a seagoing hospital for deep-sea fishermen in North Atlantic waters, will be held at Washington next Monday, Jan. 13. The plan, briefly stated, is to have the Government purchase or build a schooner of the fisherman type to carry a surgical staff and crew large enough to navigate easily under sail in ordinary weather and by auxiliary engines during periods of calm or head winds. The probable cost of construction would not exceed \$30,000, fully equipped, with the cost of maintenance not to exceed \$12,000 annually, the ship to be under the direction and control of the surgeon-general of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

It is estimated that over 6000 American fishermen are scattered over an area of nearly 100,000 square miles of fishing grounds, and it is planned to have this ship located at a given point for a given period, this location and the time to be well advertised so the fishermen may know where the ship is situated at any time, so that in case of need prompt medical relief may be furnished, without the necessity of a fishing vessel leaving the fishing grounds to make the journey of from 100 to 300 miles to land. It is pointed out that these fishermen equal in numbers several regiments of soldiers and in pursuit of their calling are hundreds of miles from a doctor, and that if the same number of militia were to go into camp they would be supplied with every safe guard for health. The French Government maintains a hospital ship for its fishermen on the Grand Banks each summer which renders valuable assistance to those in need of medical aid, no discrimination being made between the fishermen of that country.

According to leading members of the grocery trade, there appears to be some misunderstanding on the part of the government attorneys as to certain important facts. The Kellogg Company has no contracts at all with wholesale or retail grocers and has always maintained absolute independence of other manufacturers.

There is a suspicion that the Attorney general may have a semi-selective purpose in bringing the suit, selecting the Kellogg Company as a probable defendant on which to test the meaning of the Sherman law as it applies to the police maintenance without contracts and collusion.

W. K. Kellogg is now on his way to South America and his first information regarding the suit came from the New York newspapers a few hours before he sailed. Mr. Kellogg is inclined to state just what action his company will take in the matter till he knew more about the case and understood just what the company is charged with.

"All that I care to say now," said M. Kellogg, "is that the whole matter is a complete surprise to us. We adopted our policy with a very honest desire not only to conform to the letter of the law, but to its spirit and the things we aimed to accomplish by our selling plan are the very things for which we understood the Sherman and other conspiracy laws were designed—the protection of the consumer and small dealer in the same equality of opportunity enjoyed by trusts and big buyers. If these things are contrary to law, we shall be much surprised."

"Any suggestion that we are a monopoly is laughable. There are not less than 100 other kinds of corn flakes on the market, all in competition with ours, and we have no connection with any of them. We regard the patent question as a minor issue. Our patent package was designed just as our patent policy was, to keep the goods fresh and protect the contents after the package was opened. If there was anything unpatentable about the package, that surely does not affect our fundamental rights to deal with our property as we choose."

"We are not certain as yet just what course we will pursue as regard to the suit. If we are doing anything illegal, we propose to quit it, but if a policy aimed at sure, efficient and economical distribution, equal profits for the big and little dealer alike, and fresh goods to the consumer is a violation of the Sherman or any other law it is time we found it out."

"As a matter of fact we can show

that our policy has greatly increased the size of our package and reduced the price of the consumer from 15 to 10 cents per package—all due to the widespread distribution promoted and made possible by our advertising and our policy of equality."

ANY STAMP ON FOREIGN PARCEL

Washington, Jan. 8.—Postmaster General Hitchcock decided after conference with officials of the postoffice department that the distinctive parcel post stamp might be used for the payment of postage on packages sent to foreign countries by the international parcel post. That decision was telegraphed immediately to the postmasters of all important cities in the country. It follows, therefore, that both the ordinary postage stamp and the distinctive parcel post stamp may be used in forwarding packages by parcel post to foreign countries. Under the law, however, ordinary postage stamps may not be used to pay postage upon packages sent by parcel post from one point to another in this country. Packages sent to a foreign country by international parcel post cannot be insured, but may be registered.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS

Haddock at Clark's Branch, Tel. 433. The thermometer registered only seven degrees above zero this morning.

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The municipal officers will be distributed at the meeting of the city council this evening.

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Regular meeting of the mayor and councilmen this evening at which time city officers will be elected.

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The military dance to be given by the members of the First Company, N. H. C. A. C., will take place on Thursday evening, January 10th, instead of the 3rd, as first stated.

Don't miss seeing the Dryden-Hansen wrestling match at Free-men's hall Monday Jan. 13. Hansen is a wonder.

Colored Jubilee Singers in old plantation melodies, audience, Y. M. C. A., January 13, 8 p. m., Armistead's hall. All seats reserved, 50¢ and 60¢. Box 8.

The National Mechanics and Traders Bank has issued a new calendar which has a photo of the Major Gardner house.

One No. 9 Elton Parlor Stove marked At cost price, \$4.12, at Paul's, 87 Market street.

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# STATE IS MADE UP

## Two Changes Are Contemplated in List of City Officers

The republican members of the city council were at it again in caucus in the office of Judge Adams on Wednesday evening. It took till midnight to make up a slate for regular meeting tonight. It was a hard battle and everybody was on their job during the session.

The vote on many of the names before the caucus stood four to three. A lively fight for collector of taxes came to the surface with a new candidate from Ward 2 but the present collector came out on top and unless something happens today he is a winner.

There was no small amount of work put in for a new chief engineer and city collector, and it looks as if the

fire department and the law department would have new heads in William F. Woods and Harry Peyster.

All day long there had been much talk about breaking up the slate of Wednesday night, but members of the council are expected to stick to the agreement of the caucus. The slate for tonight will be the following: Tax collector, Walter H. Page; city collector, Harry Peyster; city treasurer, John C. Hatchfield; city physician, Dr. C. W. Johnston; health inspector, E. C. Hepworth; chief engineer, William F. Woods; scale of weights and measures, Charles W. Andrews; city messenger, Elmer E. Clark; Inspector of wires, William M. Ballard; city auditor, George J. Murray; overseer of the poor, C. H. Colbath.

Attachment missing on the U. S. S. Washington.

### Board Hearing Charges

Capt. Leonard, senior member engineer L. F. Gregory, Lieut. Wainwright, and Major Thorp U. S. M. C., compose the board that is conducting the hearing on charges that have been preferred against a master mechanic in one of the departments.

### JOINT INSTALLATION.

### Grand Army and Ladies Relief Corps Hold Exercises.

A joint installation of Storer Post No. 1 G. A. R. and the Ladies Relief Corps occurred at Grand Army Hall on Wednesday evening, and which proved to be a most pleasant occasion. The installing officer for Storer Post was Albert W. Stackpole, Commander of the C. V. Sawyer Post of Duxbury. The following were the officers installed: Post Commander, Edwin Underhill; Senior Vice Commander, Charles F. Winslow; Junior Vice Commander, Henry S. Clark; Quartermaster, Simon R. Marston; Surgeon, Josiah N. Jones; Chaplain, J. Joseph S. Doolittle; Adjutant, M. D. Ladd; Patriotic Instructor, Joseph S. Doolittle; Officer of the Day, A. T. Burnham; Officer of the Guard, Oren B. Russ; Quartermaster Sergeant, Sergeant Major, George E. McIntosh.

The installation of the Relief Corps was performed by post president Mrs. Nellie M. Fletcher.

A banquet was served and several speakers heard, including Commander Stackpole, Superintendent of Schools, Prindle, Rev. M. M. Adams, Post Commander, Edwin Duncan, of E. G. Parker Post, Kittery; Rev. Mr. P. D. D. Oliver L. Frieser and Luke Ashworth.

### ON THE TRAIN.

### Young Man Volunteers Interesting Information for a Groucho.

A writer in the Boston Record says: While riding out on the 5:33 train of the Shawmut branch Monday night, I happened to occupy the seat behind two well dressed men who were having a little debate on the train service.

The older of the two was a little out of sorts, owing to some few seconds or more lateness, the other even more, and thought it was a good time to tell his trouble because the man next to him was one of those social chaps. After listening to his tale of woe the younger man with a smile on his face said:

"Do you realize that 702 regular trains enter and leave this station in a little over 18 hours every day?"

Answer from the older man: "No." "And do you know that between 5 and 5:30 every evening, 80 regular trains go out bound, and 20 in bound enter and leave this station?"

Answer from the older man: "No." "Well then, you have certainly got your 5 cents worth already, as that information is worth more to you than the 5 cent fare you pay. Well old chap sorry to leave you, but the next station is my stop, and the only time I lose time is when I meet a fellow like you. So long."

And so ended a conversation which had many of us in good spirits for our evening meal.

### NOTICE

Several classes now forming for gentlemen ladies and children who desire to take up the study of French or Spanish. Those wishing to join in under about terms and particulars at the recitation room, No. 11 Glebe Building, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4:15 p. m. to 9 p. m. Special terms for teachers. Professor Robert Paul, Principal of Massachusetts Institute of Living Languages at Tyngsboro, Mass., summer school for teachers.

### UNDER WATER

Pittsburg, Jan. 8—Portions of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West

Virginia are facing a serious flood situation tonight, owing to a steady and rapid rise of the various rivers and small streams. A wide area of lowland is under water. Hundreds of homes have been driven from their homes, many buildings are partly flooded, a number of transportation companies are crippled, and several thousand men employed by industries in the flood zone have been thrown out of work.

A stage of 29 feet was registered here tonight at the head waters of the Ohio river. Flood waters continued to flow into the Ohio from both the Alleghany and the Monongahela rivers, and the Ohio was rising at the rate of six inches an hour.

A stage of 32 feet, 10 feet above the danger mark, is expected here before noon tomorrow.



Winter, long delayed, has arrived.

Regular winter "wearables" are now necessary for comfort and health.

For the "out-door" man here are heavy overcoats and suits, reefers, sweaters, sheepskin-lined corduroy and canvas jackets, wool underwear, socks, mittens and gloves.

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Our store has become known far and wide for its famous bargains, but during all the record breaking sales which we have had this first year of our business none can compare to that of our First Anniversary Sale. This is only an annual chance and the person who does not take advantage of this sale will not have such an opportunity again until 1914. Since every article of the year 1912 must go to make room for the goods of 1913, even as the old year must go to make room for the new, everything will be sold at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

Let one of your New Year's resolutions be to attend the First Anniversary Sale of the Portsmouth Bargain Store. First come, first served. Those who come first can have the best pick. Our store will be closed Thursday, Jan. 9, to make ready for our sale which will begin Friday, Jan. 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will continue until every article is sold.

Special Offer to Out of Town Customers:

Persons who buy Five Dollars' worth of goods will have their fares returned.

Remember the Place and Time.

**The Portsmouth Bargain Store**

88 Market Street, Opposite Kittery Ferry Landing.

We also wish to say, for the benefit of the working people who cannot get a chance to shop during the day, that we will keep our store open every evening during the Anniversary Sale until 9 p. m.

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